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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Marginulina Texana Sand, Reservoir A SUB

Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana Applicant: Smith Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Office of Conservation Order No. 335-N, effective July 15, 1987, created two drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Maringulina Texana Sand, Reservoir A in the Scott Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, said units being designated MT RA SUA and MT RA SUB. The proposed unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which can not be drained by any existing well. The proposed unit well is not located in accordance with applicable spacing provisions with respect to the unit boundaries, but is in compliance with Statewide Order 29-E with respect to the existing well for MT RA SUA.

Accordingly, application is hereby made on behalf of Smith Production Company for permission to drill, designate, and utilize the Smith Production Company M. L. Roach, et al No. 2 well as the unit well for the MT RA SUB at an exceptional location.

In support of this request, there are enclosed herewith the following:

- 1. Plat showing the existing unit and the proposed unit well;
- 2. List of the names and addresses of all interested Parties notified of this application;
- 3. Check made payable to the Office of Conservation, in the amount of \$700, representing the required hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

James F. Hardwick

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
District Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties

